

# THE JOURNAL'S DEWEY CELEBRATION INFORMATION BUREAUS.

Established in Various Parts of the City for the Guidance of Visitors.

THERE will be more strangers in the city of New York at the time of the Dewey celebration than there has ever been.

Never has the hospitality—the capacity, in fact—of the city been so taxed as it will be then.

There are many reasons for this.

In the first place, there never has been an event in this city that has stirred the people of the whole country to such a pitch of enthusiasm.

The Columbian celebration, great as it was, must be regarded as insignificant in comparison, for other large cities also had Columbian celebrations, all of which paled

long ago engaged the accommodations they will require while here. But the great mass of visitors need to be forewarned and forearmed.

To these visitors the Journal gives timely warning of the conditions that will confront those who come to the city without first providing themselves with house accommodations.

They will find the hotels, boarding houses, furnished room houses, lodgings and even the private houses full to overflowing. Many there will be who must walk the streets of night or perchance be permitted to sleep under the canopy of heaven.

The New York Journal Acts.

But the Journal does not rest with giving this timely warning. The Journal acts as



Journal's Hotel Bartholdi Information Bureau.  
Broadway and Twenty-third Street.

At the Journal's Uptown Office, No. 1207 Broadway.  
At the Journal's Harlem Office, No. 250 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street.  
At the Journal's Brooklyn Office, No. 311 Washington Street, Brooklyn.

These bureaus will be open day and night for the accommodation of applicants for information.

## HOW TO FIND THE JOURNAL BUREAUS.

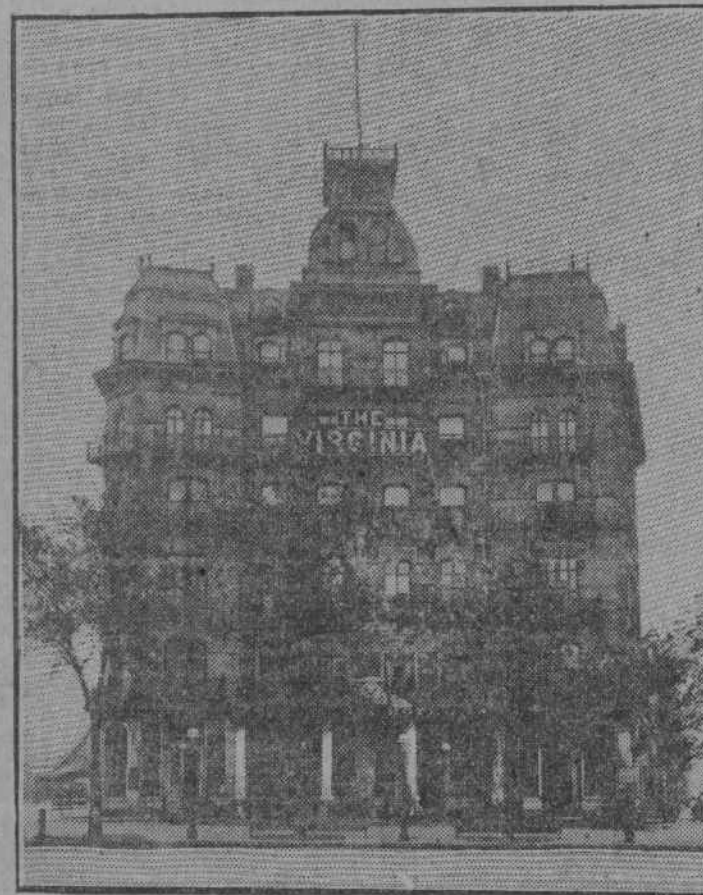
THE Journal's bureau of information at the Hotel Bartholdi is on the parlor floor. The Hotel Bartholdi is at Broadway and Twenty-third street. It is within a stone's throw of the reviewing stand at Madison square, where the land parade will be reviewed by Admiral Dewey.

It lies on the lines of the Broadway, Lexington avenue, Columbus avenue, Twenty-third street cross-town and Grand and Forty-second street cars and the Fifth avenue stages. It is directly accessible from the New York Central, New Haven, Harlem, Pennsylvania, Erie, Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, West Shore, New Jersey Central and Long Island railroads.

**Dime Savings Bank Bureau.**  
The entire ground floor in the Dime Savings Bank Building has been rented by the Journal for one of its information bureaus. There are entrances from Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thirty-second street (Greene square). This bureau lies on the lines of the Broadway, Columbus avenue, Sixth and Amsterdam avenue, Grand and Forty-second street cars, and the Sixth avenue elevated.

It is accessible by either street car or elevated road from every railroad depot and steamboat landing in the city. Long Island visitors will find this the most accessible of the Journal's bureaus, being but a few blocks' ride from the Thirty-fourth street ferry.

**The Hotel Virginia Bureau.**  
At the Hotel Virginia the parlor floor has been secured for the Journal's information bureau. The Hotel Virginia fronts on Central Park Circle, where Broadway, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street cross. The land parade will pass directly in front



Journal's Hotel Virginia Information Bureau.  
Broadway, Eighth Avenue and Central Park Circle.

of this Journal bureau in moving east on Fifty-ninth street.

This bureau lies on the lines of the Fifty-ninth street cross-town, the Boulevard, the Eighth avenue and the Sixth and Amsterdam avenue cars, all of which connect direct or by transfer with the various railroad terminals. Those visitors desiring accommodations in the great region west of Central Park will find the Hotel Virginia bureau most convenient for them.

**The Journal's Main Office Bureau.**

It is at the Journal's Main Office Bureau, in Printing House square, that the work of collaborating information is now being handled. Here the Journal canvassers report their list of house accommodations and from here go out on instructions for the gathering of every character of useful information. Here are being gotten together all data and details that will serve to make the Dewey celebration most easily enjoyable to out-of-town friends.

**Journal's Uptown Office Bureau.**

At the Journal's Uptown Office Bureau, No. 1207 Broadway, work is now being done auxiliary and contributory to that at the Main Office Bureau. Mail inquiries received here are forwarded to the main office for attention. Here also the personal reception of visitors will be auxiliary to that at the Journal's bureau in the Dime Savings Bank Building situated in the same block.

**Journal's Harlem Office Bureau.**

Visitors arriving by the New York Central, Harlem and New Haven roads and alighting in Harlem will find the Journal's bureau in its Harlem office, No. 250 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near at hand. This bureau is also the most accessible to visitors arriving from New Jersey by the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street ferry.

Of all the Journal's bureaus, the Harlem one is nearest Grant's Tomb, opposite which the naval parade salutes and circles for the return down the Hudson River. Grant's Tomb is only a few minutes' ride by the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street car from the Journal's Harlem bureau.

**Brooklyn Office Bureau.**

At the Journal's Brooklyn Office Bureau, No. 311 Washington street, information regarding accommodations is being received and put in shape for distribution. As the housing capacity of Manhattan and the Bronx will be taxed far beyond its limit,

Journal's Handy Book of Reference Full of Pat Information for Strangers.

the capacity of Brooklyn and even of Queens must be heavily drawn upon.

The sister boroughs of Manhattan are coming eagerly to the front in their ambition to share hospitalities, and it is fortunate indeed that it is so.

**ADVANTAGES WHICH THE BUREAUS AFFORD.**

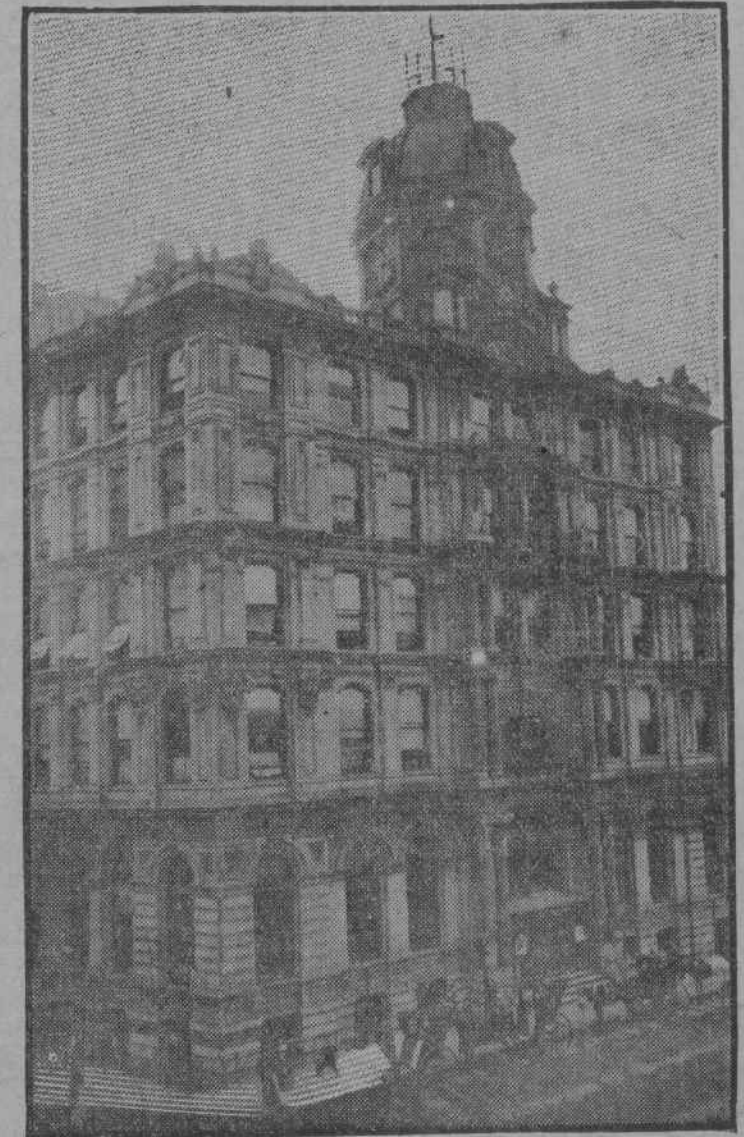
FIRST and foremost, the Journal's Bureaus of Information will instruct strangers regarding the house accommodations to be found. This is most important of all. It will be a sorry celebration for those strangers who find no cover for their

distributed at each of the bureaus. These will give strangers all needful information regarding the city. This information will be supplemented by ready answers from bureau clerks to such inquiries as the stranger anxious to see, hear and know it all may suggest.

**Visitors Made "At Home."**

At the Dime Savings Bank Building bureau visitors may purchase grand stand tickets for the land parade and tickets for the various places of amusement. Telegraph and telephone services will be at their disposal, enabling them to communicate with friends, hire carriages or transact any business they may desire.

In short, visitors are cordially urged to make themselves "at home" at the Journal information bureaus.



Journal's Dime Savings Bank Information Bureau.  
Broadway, Sixth Avenue and Greeley Square.

## THE JOURNAL'S HANDY BOOK OF REFERENCE

THE Journal's Handy Reference Book will be indispensable to the visitor. It will be a neatly printed, nicely bound book, conveniently carried in the pocket. It will give the programme of the three days' Dewey celebration. It will give comprehensive instructions enabling strangers to get about the city with ease. There will be a street directory and a directory of all the points of interest in the city and near

heads and no place to lay their weary limbs.

Each bureau will have a complete list of all hotels, boarding and lodging houses in which there are vacant rooms to be had. Proprietors will keep in constant communication with the Journal, announcing the changing condition of their accommodations. The price asked for each room is given, together with the exact location of the room and whether it is a single or double room.

Every detail of the Dewey celebration will be furnished. Visitors will be told when Admiral Dewey and his flagship, the Olympia, are to arrive. They will be told of his proposed movements after his ar-



Bureau at the Journal's Main Office.  
No. 311 Washington Street, Brooklyn.

rival, on Thursday, September 28, of his reception by Rear-Admiral Sampson and the welcome by Mayor Van Wyck and the Plan and Scope Committee.

They will be told of the time of starting of the Naval Parade on Friday, the formation and course of the parade, and of the programme when opposite Grant's Tomb. They will be told of the great fireworks display Friday night, and of the plans for the City Hall Park reception, the Charlestown breakfast and the land parade on Saturday.

In the mad rush the multitude of strangers would find it no easy matter, even were the police provision not overtaxed, to get about the city and derive full enjoyment from the celebration and the many other attractions new to them.

Journal Handy Reference Books will be

by. Strangers will be told how to visit Wall Street, the Stock and other exchanges, Trinity Church, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Governor's Island, the Statue of Liberty, the parks, the libraries, the museums, how to view the Brooklyn Bridge, the tall office buildings, the public and institutional buildings, the colleges, clubs, banks, hotels, the Washington Bridge and High Bridge, the Obelisk, etc.

A directory of the theatres and all places of public amusement will be noted, with the plays and attractions current during Dewey week.

Strangers desirous of visiting the various resorts about New York will find directions telling them which railroads, steamboat lines or ferries to take and how to reach them.



Bureau at the Journal's Main Office.  
In Printing House Square.

before the monster World's Fair which was to follow.

New York stands alone in extending a welcome to the conquering Admiral, and all the nation rallies to the support of our city.

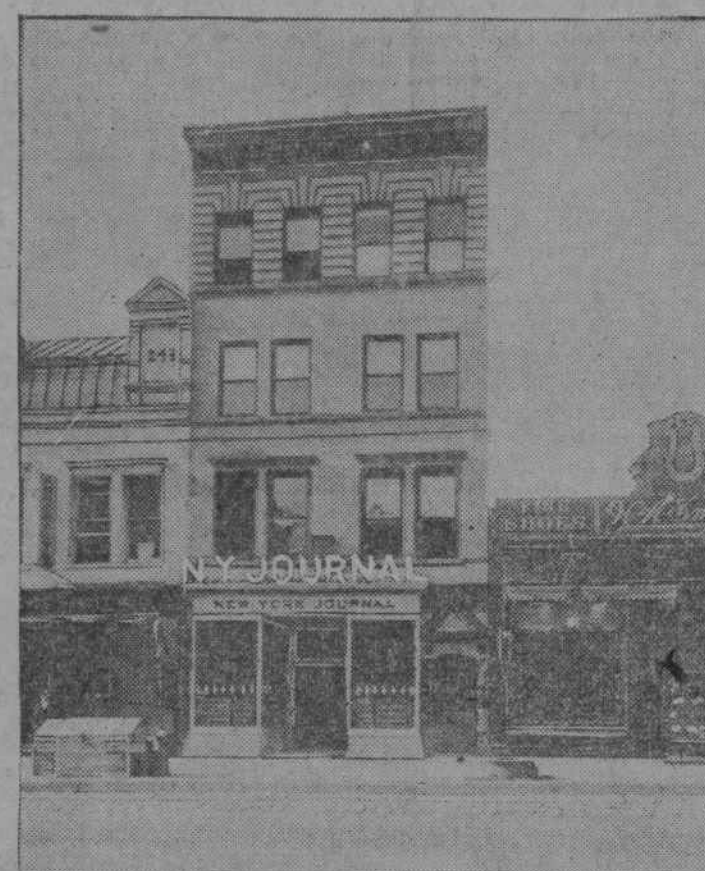
Not in a decade has our country been as prosperous as it is today. In our large cities, in our small cities, in the villages, on our farms and in our mines there is money in plenty, and a thanksgiving people will take the opportunity of the Dewey celebration to evince their patriotic appreciation.

Who can say what would be the condition of our country to-day had not the Dewey

well as admonishes.

Weeks ago, when the Journal began to realize the difficulties likely to beset strangers in the city, it laid out a plan of information and assistance. The first thing done was the detailing of canvassers to visit every hotel, boarding house and furnished room house in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx to secure lists of vacant rooms and the prices asked. Over 12,000 such hotels, boarding and lodging houses have been so canvassed.

With the extensive and useful information thus obtained the Journal has established in various parts of the city bureaus for its distribution.



Bureau at the Journal's Harlem Office.  
No. 250 West 125th Street.



Bureau at the Journal's Uptown Office.  
Broadway, near Thirty-second Street.

guns done such glorious work at Manila on that fair May day?

**The Need of Guidance.**

It is impossible now to estimate the number of strangers who will be here. From New York State, from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine, every city and village will turn out patriots, among whom will be thousands upon thousands unused to the ways of New York.

Without some guidance, some friendly encouragement, these thousands upon thousands of strangers would be practically lost in New York, helpless atoms in a raging multitude.

Visitors from afar, more used to the ways of travel and of large cities, have

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